

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **GINO PALUMBO, ET AL.**

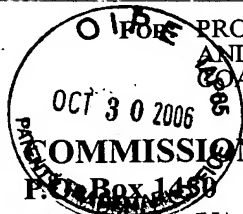
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EXAMINER: W. T. Leader

ATTY. REFERENCE: BROO3001/ESS



PROCESS FOR ELECTROPLATING METALLIC  
AND METALL MATRIX COMPOSITE FOILS,  
COATINGS AND MICROCOMPONENTS

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	46	45 <sup>1</sup>	= 1 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 = \$50.00
Independent Claims	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$100 =	× \$ 200 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$180 =	+ \$360 =
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$50.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.

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- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$ 50.00** is attached. Check No. **50030**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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DATE: October 30, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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